

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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In the Matter of License 1492 (Application 4428)

**Peter D. Barra**

**ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

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SOURCE: West Fork Russian River

COUNTY: Mendocino County

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**WHEREAS:**

1. Peter D. Barra requested on May 2, 2008, that the License be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
2. The Division interprets the Licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.

**Therefore, it is ordered** that License 1492 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



*Victoria A. Whitney, Chief  
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: JUL 02 2008

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 4428

PERMIT 2157

LICENSE 1492

ORDER CORRECTING DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE

WHEREAS, Application 4428 was filed on January 24, 1925, and  
WHEREAS License 1492 was issued to C. H. Smith and was filed  
with the County Recorder of Mendocino County on October 10, 1934, and  
WHEREAS said license was subsequently assigned to Joe Rochioli;  
Harlan Howard; Lena Howard; William Agner; Pete Barra; Charles Barra;  
and Winsellee H. Summit, and

WHEREAS, it having been determined that the stream which is the  
source of the appropriation named in said Application 4428 is incorrect,  
and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the description of the source in said  
License 1492, be corrected to read as follows, to wit:

WEST FORK RUSSIAN RIVER, TRIBUTARY TO RUSSIAN RIVER  
THENCE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Dated: APR 10 1968

*K. L. Woodward*  
K. L. Woodward, Chief  
Division of Water Rights



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

License for Diversion and Use of Water

Notice of Assignment (Over)

LICENSE 1492

PERMIT 2157

APPLICATION 4428

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That **C. H. Smith of Redwood Valley, California,**

*has made proof to the satisfaction of the Division*  
of Water Resources of California of a right to the use of the waters of **Redwood Valley Branch of Russian**  
**River in Mendocino County**

tributary of **Russian River**

for the purpose of **irrigation use**

under Permit **2157** of the Division of Water Resources and that said right to the use of said waters has  
been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Resources  
and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from **January 24, 1925;**

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited  
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed **forty-five hundredths (0.45)**  
**cubic foot per second from about May 15th to about October 1st of each season. In**  
**case of rotation the equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty**  
**day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with**  
**other vested rights.**

The point of diversion of such water is ~~located~~ a movable point on the East Bank of Redwood  
Valley Branch of Russian River between a point on the North line of Lot 14 and a  
point on the South line of Lot 22 of Calpella Fruit Land Tract No. 3 of Yokayo Rancho  
said points being North sixty-four degrees thirty minutes East (N. 64° 30' E.) eighteen  
hundred (1800) feet and South twenty-eight degrees East (S. 28° E.) twenty-eight  
hundred fifty (2850) feet from the northeast corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32,  
T 17 N, R 12 W, M.D.B.&M. and being within the projected NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 32.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

**75 acres within the western portion of Lots 14 to 22, inclusive, of Calpella Fruit**  
**Land Tract No. 3 of Yokayo Rancho and being approximately**

**19 acres within the projected NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, T 17 N, R 12 W, M.D.B.&M.**

38	"	"	"	"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"

**75 acres, total.**

The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of  
diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

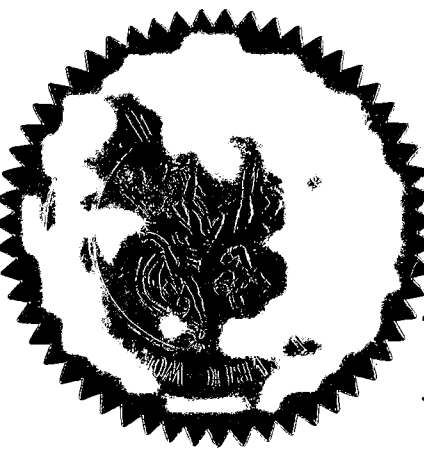
This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided*, that if, at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to any purchase, whether through eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the right and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided*, however, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate water, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; *and* *provided*, further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs thereof, that in the event such municipality shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of water, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application of the entire appropriation permitted; *and* *provided*, further, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application, it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered values for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined by a court of law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California, this **tenth** day of **October**, 19**34**.

EDWARD HYATT  
State Engineer

By Harold Connelley  
Deputy



3/21/47

William Rochester

9/10/47

Patented Ray A. Belle A.  
Greenet

2/8/34

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT IN 7 feet of William

Rochester to Joe Rochester & Harold Howard

4-15-63 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO Lea Howard, John Agnew, Peter Bane,  
+ Charles Barner of Ray H. Belle A. Brevett

7-19-67 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO Lea Howard, John Agnew, Peter Bane,  
+ Charles Barner of Ray H. Belle A. Brevett

7-19-67 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO Lea Howard, John Agnew, Peter Bane,  
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11-18-75 INT OF William L. Bane to JOHN SEARS

LICENSE 1492

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO C. H. Smith

DATED October 10, 1934